

The Specification is amended to properly refer to FIGS. 3A-3R, 14A-14B, and 17A-17B. Support for this amendment can be found at pages 6-8 of the specification as filed.

In the specification, the brief description of Figure 3 is amended to add the SEQ ID NO: identifier for each sequence presented in that figure. No new matter has been added by this Amendment.

The pages of the Specification are renumbered so that the Appendices are placed before the claims.

The additional bond in incorrect Figure 6 as noted above represents a typographical error in the structure of the molecule Dimit. The chemical structure of Dimit is correctly depicted in other portions of the present application. For example, the correct structure of Dimit is provided in the atomic coordinates of Appendix 3 as well as in Figure 22. Additionally, the correct structure of Dimit is provided in Figure 6 of the priority Provisional Application Serial No. 60/008,606 as filed on December 14, 1995. Accordingly, the correction of Figure 6 in the present application does not represent new matter or change the scope of the application as filed.

Claims 18 and 41 have been amended to include the language of the claims upon which these claims were dependent. The new language in claims 18 and 41 comes from allowed claims 8 and 19, respectively. Support for the new claims 61 and 62 can be found in the original versions of claims 18 and 41, and in the allowed claims 17 and 40.

None of the above amendments constitute new matter. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the above amendments prior to examination of the application.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 843-5000.

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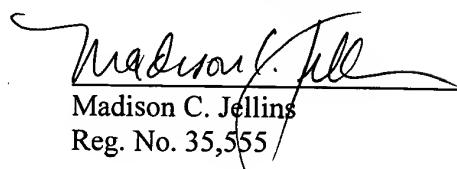
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